



Ukraine

A Possible Divide

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Independence Square, Ukraine



- Protesters think:
 - President receives too much power
 - Parliament does not have enough power
 - Yanukovich abuses his power

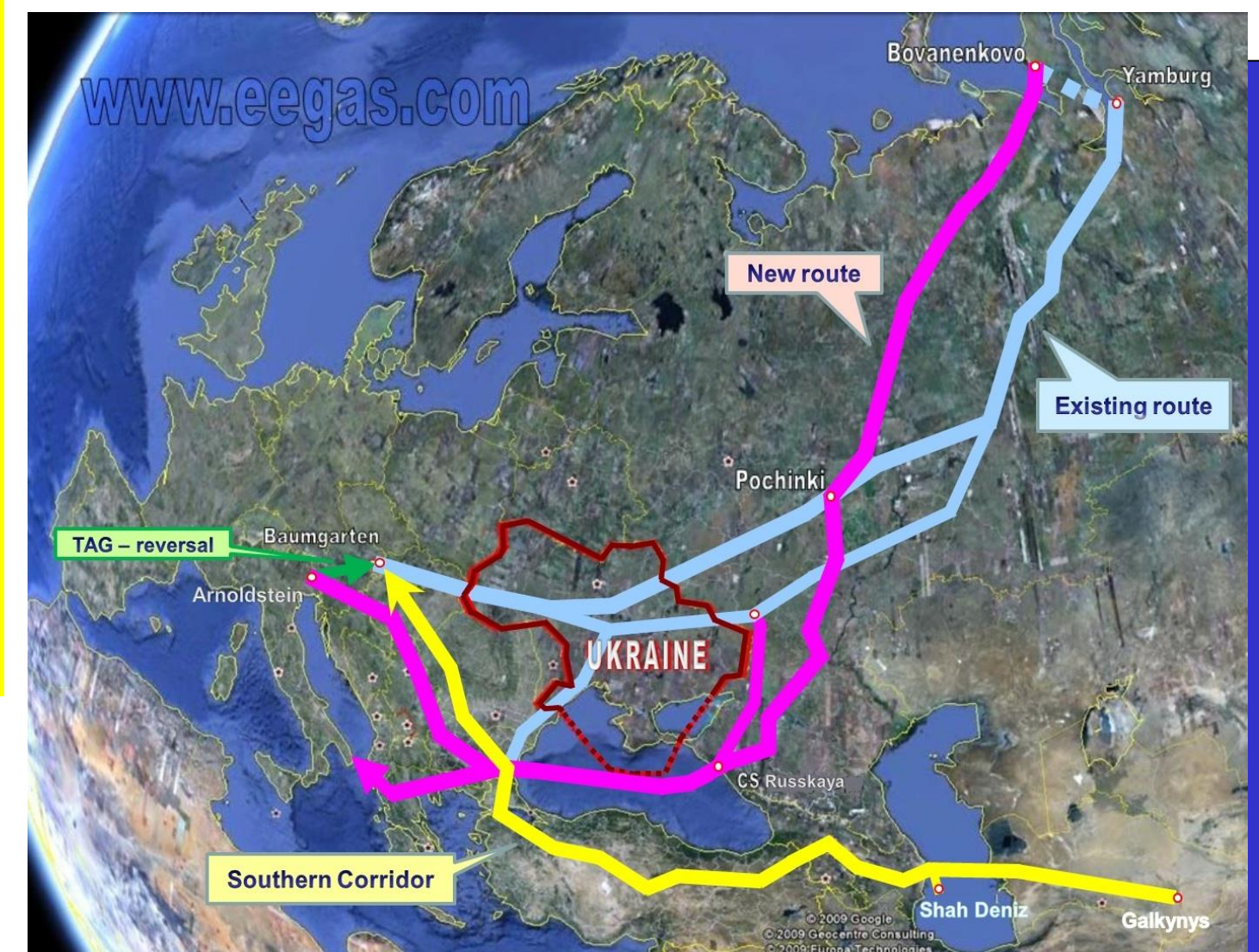
Viktor Yanukovich



- Ukraine is divided in two
 - Half of the country speaks Ukrainian and sees themselves as European
 - Half of the country speaks Russian and views themselves as more Russian

- Russia threatened to raise gas bills if Ukraine signed agreement with the EU.
- Russia supplies 25% of gas for the EU.
- Russian pipelines run through Ukraine.
- Russia could stop the export of gas and oil to Ukraine and the EU raising panic.

Division Of Ukraine

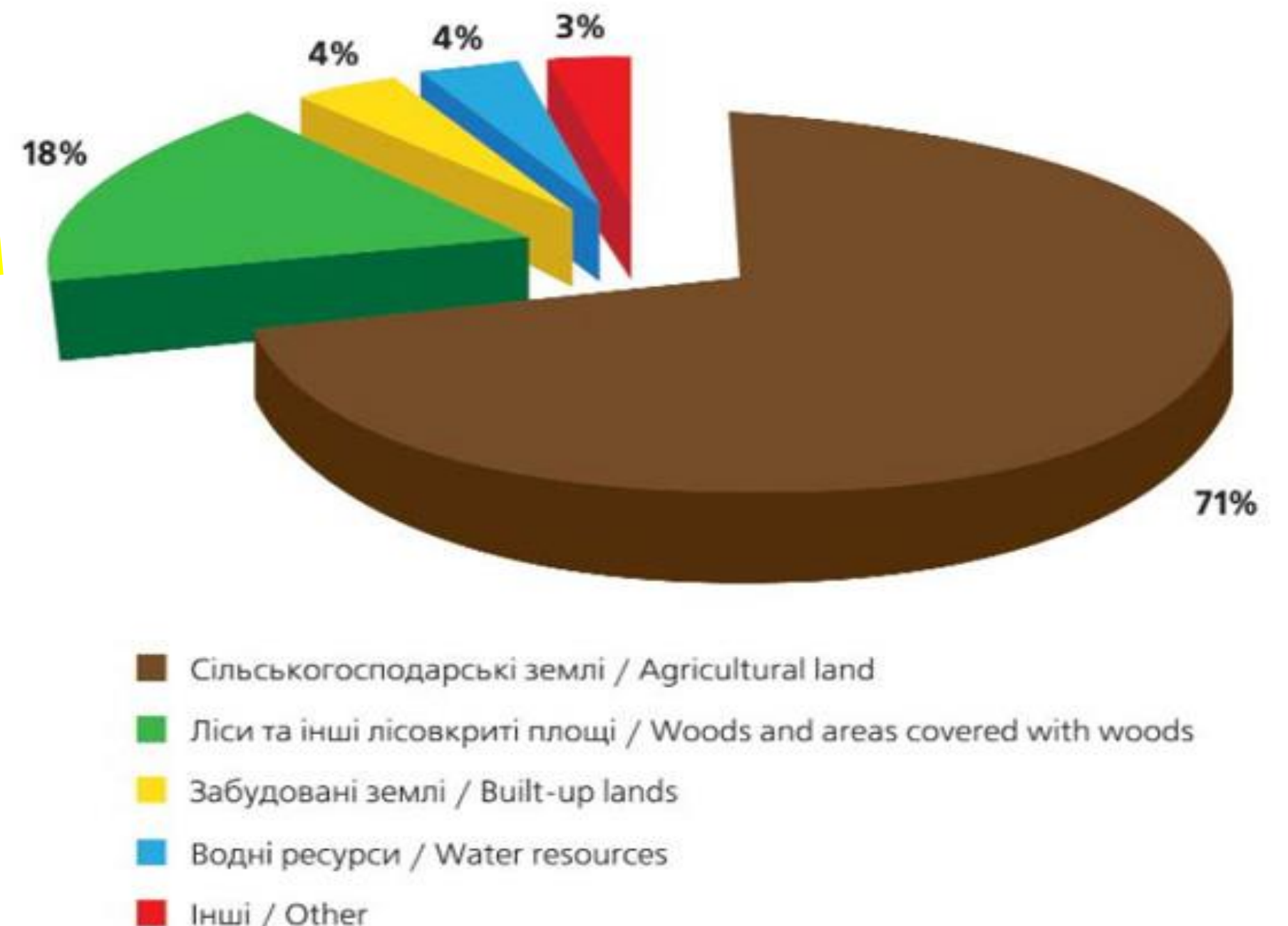


Russian Pipelines

- Ukraine's citizens have been protesting since November 2013 and continue to do so
- Many Ukrainian's have been killed in result of the protests
- Outraged by Viktor Yanukovich their now former president
- Yanukovich switched his plan of signing an agreement with the European Union for a trade pact
- Yanukovich made an agreement with Russia for Russia to take on \$15 Billion of Ukraine's debt and Kiev (capital) would receive a cut in gas prices

- Ukraine is a major exporter of corn and wheat
- Could result in economic issues if production stops

Структура земельних ресурсів України, %
Structure of Land Resources of Ukraine, %



Ukraine's Agricultural Land for Wheat and Corn

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